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Labour Force Survey, May 2014 [Canada] (LFS, May 2014)

Enquête sur la population active, mai 2014 [Canada]

Overview

Type	Labour Force Survey
Identification	lfs-71M0001XCB-E-2014-May
Series	The Labour Force Survey provides estimates of employment and unemployment which are among the most timely and important measures of performance of the Canadian economy.

Abstract

The Labour Force Survey provides estimates of employment and unemployment which are among the most timely and important measures of performance of the Canadian economy. With the release of the survey results only 13 days after the completion of data collection, the LFS estimates are the first of the major monthly economic data series to be released.

The Canadian Labour Force Survey was developed following the Second World War to satisfy a need for reliable and timely data on the labour market. Information was urgently required on the massive labour market changes involved in the transition from a war to a peace-time economy. The main objective of the LFS is to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications - employed, unemployed, and not in the labour force - and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these.

LFS data are used to produce the well-known unemployment rate as well as other standard labour market indicators such as the employment rate and the participation rate. The LFS also provides employment estimates by industry, occupation, public and private sector, hours worked and much more, all cross-classifiable by a variety of demographic characteristics. Estimates are produced for Canada, the provinces, the territories and a large number of sub-provincial regions. For employees, wage rates, union status, job permanency and workplace size are also produced.

These data are used by different levels of government for evaluation and planning of employment programs in Canada. Regional unemployment rates are used by Human Resources Development Canada to determine eligibility, level and duration of insurance benefits for persons living within a particular employment insurance region. The data are also used by labour market analysts, economists, consultants, planners, forecasters and academics in both the private and public sector.

Note: Because missing values are removed from this dataset, any form of non-response (e.g. valid skip, not stated) or don't know/refusal cannot be coded as a missing. The "Sysmiss" label in the Statistics section indicates the number of non-responding records for each variable, and the "Valid" values in the Statistics section indicate the number of responding records for each variable. The total number of records for each variable is comprised of both the sysmiss and valid values.

LFS revisions: LFS estimates were previously based on the 2001 Census population estimates. These data have been adjusted to reflect 2006 Census population estimates and were revised back to 1996.

Kind of Data	Survey Data
Unit of Analysis	Individuals

Scope & Coverage

Scope

Disclosure control:

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from releasing any data which would divulge information obtained under the Statistics Act that relates to any identifiable person, business or organization without the prior knowledge or the consent in writing of that person, business or organization. Various confidentiality rules are applied to all data that are released or published to prevent the publication or disclosure of any information deemed confidential. If necessary, data are suppressed to prevent direct or residual disclosure of identifiable data.

The LFS produces a wide range of outputs that contain estimates for various labour force characteristics. Most of these outputs are estimates in the form of tabular cross-classifications. Estimates are rounded to the nearest hundred and a series of suppression rules are used so that any estimate below a minimum level is not released.

The LFS suppresses estimates below the following levels:

Canada 1,500

Newfoundland 500

Prince Edward Island 200
Nova Scotia 500
New Brunswick 500
Quebec 1,500
Ontario 1,500
Manitoba 500
Saskatchewan 500
Alberta 1,500
British Columbia 1,500
Since the sample design, rotation pattern and reliability criteria are different in the three territories from those in the ten provinces, estimates for the territories are not included with the provincial totals, but rather they are calculated and reported separately as a part of each of the extended projects.

Keywords	Demographics, Employment, Hours of work, Income, Industries, Labour Force, Occupations, Unemployment, Work
Countries	Canada

Geographic Coverage
Canada, Provinces

Universe
The LFS covers the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age and over. It is conducted nationwide, in both the provinces and the territories. Excluded from the survey's coverage are: persons living on reserves and other Aboriginal settlements in the provinces; full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and the institutionalized population.These groups together represent an exclusion of less than 2% of the Canadian population aged 15 and over.
National Labour Force Survey estimates are derived using the results of the LFS in the provinces. Territorial LFS results are not included in the national estimates, but are published separately.

Producers & Sponsors

Primary Investigator(s)	Statistics Canada, Labour Statistics Division
Other Producer(s)	Labour Statistics Division (LSD) , Statistics Canada

Sampling

Sampling Procedure
This is a sample survey with a cross-sectional design.
The LFS uses a probability sample that is based on a stratified multi-stage design. Each province is divided into large geographic stratum. The first stage of sampling consists of selecting smaller geographic areas, called clusters, from within each stratum. The second stage of sampling consists of selecting dwellings from within each selected cluster.
The LFS uses a rotating panel sample design so that selected dwellings remain in the LFS sample for six consecutive months. Each month about 1/6th of the LFS sampled dwellings are in their first month of the survey, 1/6th are in their second month of the survey, and so on. One feature of the LFS sample design is that each of the six rotation groups can be used as a representative sample by itself.
Within selected dwellings, basic demographic information is collected for all household members. Labour force information is collected for all civilian household members who are aged 15 and over.
Since July 1995, the monthly LFS sample size has been approximately 54,000 households, resulting in the collection of labour market information for approximately 100,000 individuals. It should be noted that the LFS sample size is subject to change from time to time in order to meet data quality or budget requirements.
The LFS sample is allocated to provinces and regions within provinces to meet the need for reliable estimates at various geographic levels. These include national, provincial, census metropolitan areas (large cities), economic regions and employment insurance regions.

Weighting

The final step in the processing of LFS data is the assignment of a weight to each individual record. This process involves several steps. Each record has an initial weight that corresponds to the inverse of the probability of selection. Adjustments are made to this weight to account for non-response that cannot be handled through imputation. In the final weighting step all of the record weights are adjusted so that the aggregate totals will match with independently derived population estimates for various age-sex groups by province and major sub-provincial areas. One feature of the LFS weighting process is that all individuals within a dwelling are assigned the same weight.
In January 2000, the LFS introduced a new estimation method called Regression Composite Estimation.
This new method was used to re-base all historical LFS data. It is further described in the research paper Improvements to the Labour Force Survey (LFS).

Data Collection

Data Collection Mode	The LFS is conducted using Computer Assisted Interviewing (CAI) by a staff of trained interviewers located across the country. The first interview with a household (also known as the birth interview) is usually conducted in person by a field interviewer using a laptop computer. This method of interviewing is known as Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI). Interviews in subsequent months are conducted by telephone by regional office interviewers using Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) if the respondent grants permission to be contacted by telephone for subsequent interviews. All of the data that are collected using laptop computers are transmitted to the appropriate regional office or directly to head office via modem, with the data encrypted in order to ensure that confidentiality is protected. All of the data received and collected at the regional offices are transmitted over a secure line to head office.

Data Collection Notes

The current LFS questionnaire was introduced in 1997. At that time, significant changes were made to the questionnaire in order to address existing data gaps, improve data quality and make more use of the power of Computer Assisted Interviewing (CAI). The changes incorporated included the addition of many new questions. For example, questions were added to collect information about wage rates, union status, job permanency and workplace size for the main job of currently employed employees. Other additions included new questions to collect information about hirings and separations, and expanded response category lists that split existing codes into more detailed categories.
The questionnaire was also extensively restructured in terms of the order of the questions and the flows between questions. For example, the job description questions about the current (or most recent) job were moved near the beginning of the questionnaire so that this information (especially the class of worker) could be used to control some of the question flow, question wording and applicable response categories in later questions. As well, some questions known to be problematic were modified through rewording or the inclusion of additional questions (e.g., the hours of work question series and the identification of persons on temporary layoff). Since the existing questionnaire had been designed as a paper questionnaire, the questionnaire redesign represented an opportunity to make extensive use of the power of CAI. This included the incorporation of question wording that depended upon answers to earlier questions, more complex question flows and an extensive set of on-line edits checking for logical inconsistencies.

Data Collector(s)	Labour Statistics Division (LSD) , Statistics Canada

Data Processing & Appraisal

Other Processing

Revisions and seasonal adjustment:
Most estimates associated with the labour market are subject to seasonal variation, that is, annually-recurring fluctuations attributable to climate and regular institutional events such as vacations, and holiday seasons. Seasonal adjustment is used to remove seasonal variations from almost 3,000 series, in order to facilitate analysis of short-term change for major indicators such as employment and unemployment by age and sex, employment by industry, and class of worker (employee or self-employed). Many of these indicators are seasonally adjusted at national and provincial levels. Main labour force status estimates are also seasonally adjusted for census metropolitan areas (CMAs), and published as three-month moving averages to reduce irregular movements caused by relatively small sample sizes.

At the start of each year the seasonally adjusted series are updated and revised according to the latest data and information for seasonal models and factors. The seasonally adjusted series are usually revised back three years. Adjustments are also made to LFS data every five years after new population estimates become available following the most recent census. At that time, all LFS data back to the previous census is re-weighted using the new population estimates (since the new population estimates will cover the inter-censal period between the two most recent censuses), and all corresponding historical LFS estimates are revised.

Estimates of Sampling Error

Since the LFS is a sample survey, all LFS estimates are subject to both sampling error and non-sampling errors.
Non-sampling errors can arise at any stage of the collection and processing of the survey data. These include coverage errors, non-response errors, response errors, interviewer errors, coding errors and other types of processing errors.
Non-response to the LFS tends to average about 10% of eligible households. Interviews are instructed to make all reasonable attempts to obtain LFS interviews with members of eligible households. Each month, after all attempts to obtain interviews have been made, a small number of non-responding households remain. For households non-responding to the LFS, a weight adjustment is applied to account for non-responding households.
Sampling errors associated with survey estimates are measured using coefficients of variation for LFS estimates as a function of the size of the estimate and the geographic area. At the Canada level, the approximate coefficient of variation (CV) can be obtained using the table included in the attached document, by finding the monthly (or annual average) estimate less than or equal to the estimate of the characteristic of interest. For example, for a monthly estimate of 340,000 unemployed youth 15-24, the approximate CV would be 2.5%.

Other Forms of Data Appraisal

Selected data from the LFS are regularly compared to similar data from the Survey of Employment, Payroll and Hours (SEPH), the Survey of Labour Income and Dynamics (SLID), Employment Insurance data and the Census. As well, economists working with the LFS often compare GDP data with that of the LFS to see if labour market trends are in line with general economic performance. Other comparisons include:
Manufacturing shipment data and LFS manufacturing employment;
Dwelling starts, building permits and construction employment;
Retail and wholesale sales and trade employment.
Imputation: All identified discrepancies, logical inconsistencies and missing information are resolved either automatically by the head office processing system or through manual intervention. This is accomplished through the imputation of logically consistent values. Where possible, deterministic imputation is used to resolve any inconsistent or missing information using other information provided by the respondent. When this is not possible, information for an individual may be carried forward from the previous month (if it exists) under certain circumstances. In other instances hot deck imputation is used, which involves copying information from another individual (i.e., a 'donor') with similar characteristics.

Accessibility

Access Authority	Data Liberation Initiative (DLI) , http://www.statcan.gc.ca/dli-idd/dli-idd-eng.htm
Contact(s)	Data Liberation Initiative (Statistics Canada) , http://www.statcan.gc.ca/dli-idd/dli-idd-eng.htm
Distributor(s)	Data Liberation Initiative

Access Conditions

Data Liberation Initiative Community.

Citation Requirements

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Files Description

Dataset contains 1 file(s)

lfs-2014-05	
# Cases	104321
# Variable(s)	79

Notes
Variable labels and value labels have been edited by Carleton University.

Variables Group(s)

Dataset contains 19 group(s)

Group Absent From Work

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	YABSENT	Employed: reason absent full week	discrete	numeric-1.0	4083	100238	Reason absent full week
2	WKSAWAY	Weeks absent from work	continuous	numeric-2.0	4083	100238	Weeks absent from work
3	PAYAWAY	R paid for time off during week absence	discrete	numeric-1.0	3661	100660	Paid for time off, full-week absence only.

Group Administration

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104321	0	Order of record in file
2	SURVYEAR	Survey year	discrete	numeric-4.0	104321	0	Survey year
3	SURVMNTH	Survey month	discrete	numeric-1.0	104321	0	Survey month

Group Children

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	AGYOWNKN	Age of youngest own child	discrete	numeric-1.0	29543	74778	Age of youngest own child (children), 0 to 24 - if applicable.
2	SCH1624	At least one child age 16 - 24 in school	discrete	numeric-1.0	7383	96938	At least one child, aged 16 to 24, in school, if applicable.

Group Demographics

Subgroup(s) Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	LFSSTAT	Labour force status	discrete	numeric-1.0	104321	0	Labour force status
2	PROV	Province	discrete	numeric-2.0	104321	0	Province
3	CMA	3 largest CMAs	discrete	numeric-1.0	104321	0	3 largest CMAs (census metropolitan areas)
4	AGE_12	Age of respondent (5yr age gps)	discrete	numeric-2.0	104321	0	Five-year age group of respondent
5	AGE_6	Age of respondent (15-29 yrs old)	discrete	numeric-1.0	22776	81545	Age in 2- and 3-year groups, respondents aged 15 to 29.
6	SEX	Sex of respondent	discrete	numeric-1.0	104321	0	Sex of respondent
7	MARSTAT	Marital status of respondent	discrete	numeric-1.0	104321	0	Marital status of respondent

Group Economic Family

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	EFAMTYPE	Type of economic family	discrete	numeric-2.0	104321	0	Type of economic family

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
2	EFAMSIZE	# of individuals in economic family	discrete	numeric-1.0	104321	0	Number of individuals in economic family.
3	EFAMEMPL	# employed persons in economic family	discrete	numeric-1.0	104321	0	Total number of employed persons in economic family.
4	EFAMUNEM	# unemployed persons in economic family	discrete	numeric-1.0	104321	0	Total number of unemployed persons in economic family.

Group Education

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104321	0	Order of record in file
2	ED76to89	Highest education attained (1976-1989)	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	104321	Number of years of schooling completed by respondent - 1975 to 1989.
3	EDUC90	Highest education attained (1990 onward)	discrete	numeric-1.0	104321	0	Highest educational attainment - 1990 to present.
4	SCHOOLN	Current student status and type of school	discrete	numeric-1.0	83474	20847	Current student status and type of school.
5	SPED7689	Spouse education (1976-1989)	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	104321	Spouse's number of years of schooling completed - 1975 to 1989.
6	SPED1990	Spouse education (1990 onward)	discrete	numeric-1.0	59708	44613	Spouse's highest educatinal attainment - 1990 to present.

Group Employment

Subgroup(s) Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	LFSSTAT	Labour force status	discrete	numeric-1.0	104321	0	Labour force status
2	MJH	Multiple or single job holder	discrete	numeric-1.0	62714	41607	Multiple or single job holder
3	FTPTLAST	Full or part-time status of last job	discrete	numeric-1.0	7666	96655	Full- or part-time status of last job
4	COWMAIN	Class of worker, main job	discrete	numeric-1.0	70286	34035	Class of worker, main job.
5	NAICS_18	Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-18	discrete	numeric-2.0	70286	34035	Industry of main job, current or held in last year - 18 groups.
6	NAICS_43	Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-43	discrete	numeric-2.0	70286	34035	Industry of main job, current or held in last year - 43 groups.
7	SOC80_49	R's Occupation: SOC80 (1984-1986)-49	discrete	numeric-2.0	0	104321	Occupation at main job, current or held in last year.
8	SOC80_21	R's Occupation: SOC80 (1976-1998)-21	discrete	numeric-2.0	0	104321	Occupation at main job, current or held in last year.
9	NOCS_01_25	R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987	discrete	numeric-2.0	70286	34035	-
10	NOCS_01_47	R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987	discrete	numeric-2.0	70286	34035	-
11	YABSENT	Employed: reason absent full week	discrete	numeric-1.0	4083	100238	Reason absent full week
12	FTPTMAIN	Full-time or part-time main or only job	discrete	numeric-1.0	62714	41607	Full-time or part-time work schedule, main or only job.

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
13	PERMTEMP	R's job status: Permanent or temporary	discrete	numeric-1.0	53235	51086	Permanent or temporary job status

Group Hours of Work

Subgroup(s) Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	UHRSMAIN	Usual hours per week at main job	continuous	numeric-4.1	62714	41607	Usual hours worked per week at main job.
2	AHRSMAIN	Actual hours per week at main job	continuous	numeric-4.1	62714	41607	Actual hours worked in reference week at main job.
3	UTOTHRS	Usual hours per week at all jobs	continuous	numeric-4.1	62714	41607	Usual hours worked per week at all jobs.
4	ATOTHRS	Actual hours per week at all jobs	continuous	numeric-4.1	62714	41607	Actual hours worked per week at all jobs.
5	HRSAWAY	# hours away from work during past week	continuous	numeric-4.1	49842	54479	Hours away from work, part-week absence only.
6	YAWAY	Reason for part-week absence	discrete	numeric-1.0	6128	98193	Reason for part-week absence in reference week.
7	PAIDOT	# of paid overtime hours in week	continuous	numeric-4.1	49842	54479	Paid overtime hours in reference week.
8	UNPAIDOT	# of unpaid overtime hours in week	continuous	numeric-4.1	49842	54479	Unpaid overtime hours in reference week.
9	XTRAHRS	# of overtime or extra hours worked	continuous	numeric-4.1	49842	54479	Total overtime hours worked in reference week, paid and unpaid.

Group Hourly Wage

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	HRLYEARN	Usual hourly wages ($)	continuous	numeric-6.2	53235	51086	Usual hourly wages

Group Job Search

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104321	0	Order of record in file
2	LKPUBAG	Job seeker: checked w/employment agency	discrete	numeric-1.0	724	103597	Unemployed, checked with public employment agency.
3	LKEMPLOY	Job seeker: checked w/employers directly	discrete	numeric-1.0	2146	102175	Unemployed, checked with employers directly.
4	LKRELS	Jobseeker: contacted relatives	discrete	numeric-1.0	634	103687	Unemployed, contacted relatives.
5	LKATADS	Jobseeker: looked at ads	discrete	numeric-1.0	2189	102132	Unemployed, looked at job ads.
6	LKANSADS	Jobseeker: placed or answered ads	discrete	numeric-1.0	1324	102997	Unemployed, placed or answered ads.
7	LKOTHER	Jobseeker: other methods	discrete	numeric-1.0	1071	103250	Unemployed, used other methods.
8	PRIORACT	Main activity before job search	discrete	numeric-1.0	4382	99939	Main activity before started looking for work.

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
9	YNOLKOLD	Reason no past job search (1976-96)	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	104321	Reason did not look for work in the reference week - 1976 to 1996 (looked in last 6 months, but not during the past 4 weeks).
10	YNOLOOK	Wanted job in past wk: reason didnt look	discrete	numeric-1.0	1703	102618	Reason did not look for work in the reference week.
11	TLOLOOK	Temp layoff: job search in last 4 wks	discrete	numeric-1.0	235	104086	Temporary layoff, job search in last 4 weeks.
12	RELREFN	Relationship to reference person	discrete	numeric-1.0	104321	0	Relationship to reference person.

Group Job Tenure

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104321	0	Order of record in file
2	TENURE	Job tenure: current job (mths)	continuous	numeric-3.0	62714	41607	Job tenure in months
3	PREVTEN	Job tenure: previous job (mths)	continuous	numeric-3.0	7572	96749	Tenure of previous job in months

Group Member of Union

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	UNION	R union membership status	discrete	numeric-1.0	53235	51086	Union membership status

Group Number of Employees at Work

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104321	0	Order of record in file
2	ESTSIZE	# employees at workplace	discrete	numeric-1.0	53235	51086	Number of employees at workplace.
3	FIRMSIZE	# employees at all locations	discrete	numeric-1.0	53235	51086	Number of employees at all locations.

Group Part-Time Work

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	FTPTLAST	Full or part-time status of last job	discrete	numeric-1.0	7666	96655	Full- or part-time status of last job
2	FTPTMAIN	Full-time or part-time main or only job	discrete	numeric-1.0	62714	41607	Full-time or part-time work schedule, main or only job.
3	WHYPTOLD	Reason for part-time (1976-1996)	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	104321	Reason for part-time employment, January 1976 - August 1996.
4	WHYPTNEW	Reason for part-time (1997 onward)	discrete	numeric-1.0	12117	92204	Reason for part-time employment, starts January 1997.

Group Unemployment

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	EVERWORK	Not employed: worked in past	discrete	numeric-1.0	41607	62714	Identifies if a person has worked in the past.
2	DURUNEMP	Duration unemployed (wks)	continuous	numeric-2.0	4617	99704	Duration of unemployment in weeks

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
3	FLOWUNEM	Flows into unemployment	discrete	numeric-1.0	4924	99397	Flows into unemployment
4	UNEMFTPT	Unemployed:type of job wanted	discrete	numeric-1.0	4924	99397	Type of job wanted
5	WHYLEFTO	Jobless: reason left job (1976-96)	discrete	numeric-1.0	7666	96655	Reason for leaving job
6	WHYLEFTN	Jobless: reason left job (1997 onward)	discrete	numeric-2.0	7666	96655	Reason for leaving job - starts in 1997.
7	DURJLESS	Duration of joblessness (mths)	continuous	numeric-3.0	35419	68902	Duration of joblessness or months.
8	AVAILABL	R available for work in ref wk	discrete	numeric-1.0	5643	98678	Identifies if available for work in reference week.

Group Weight

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	FWEIGHT	Final individual or family weight	continuous	numeric-4.0	104321	0	Final individual or family weight (integer).

Group Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104321	0	Order of record in file
2	SP_AGE	Age of spouse	discrete	numeric-1.0	59708	44613	Age of spouse or partner, if applicable.
3	SP_LFSST	Spouse - Labour Force Status	discrete	numeric-1.0	59708	44613	Labour force status of spouse, if applicable.
4	SP_COWM	Spouse's class of worker at main job	discrete	numeric-1.0	59708	44613	Spouse's class of work at main job, employed.

Group Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-6.0	104321	0	Order of record in file
2	SP_UHRSM	Spouse's usual hours at MAIN job	discrete	numeric-1.0	38439	65882	Spouse's usual hours at main job, employed.
3	SP_UHRST	Spouse's usual hours at ALL jobs	discrete	numeric-1.0	38439	65882	Spouse's usual hours at all jobs, employed.

Group Spouse

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	SP_AGE	Age of spouse	discrete	numeric-1.0	59708	44613	Age of spouse or partner, if applicable.
2	SP_SOC80	Spouse occupation: SOC80	discrete	numeric-2.0	0	104321	Spouse's occupation at main job, current or held in last year - 1976 to 1986.
3	SP_NOCS01	Spouse occupation:NOC-S2006(1987 onward)	discrete	numeric-2.0	41772	62549	-

Variables Description

Dataset contains 79 variable(s)

File : lfs-2014-05

REC_NUM: Order of record in file

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-104321] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104321 / 28996219] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=52161 / 52256.497] [StdDev=30115.023 / 30089.235]
Literal question	Order of record in file

SURVYEAR: Survey year

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2014-2014] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104321 / 28996219] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=2014 / 2014] [StdDev=2.42e-05 / 0]
Literal question	Survey year

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
2014		104321	28996219.0	100.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

SURVMNTH: Survey month

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 5-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104321 / 28996219] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=5 / 5] [StdDev=0 / 0]
Literal question	Survey month

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
5		104321	28996219.0	100.0%

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LFSSTAT: Labour force status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104321 / 28996219] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Labour force status

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Employed, at work	58631	16823689.0	58.0%
2	Employed,not at wrk	4083	1178743.0	4.1%
3	Unemploy, temp layoff	235	54002.0	0.2%
4	Unemploy,job searchr	4382	1268591.0	4.4%
5	Unemploy,future start	307	65552.0	0.2%
6	Not in labour force	36683	9605642.0	33.1%

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PROV: Province

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 10-59] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104321 / 28996219] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Province

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
10	Newfoundland	3799	428091.0	1.5%
11	Prince Edward Island	2707	121498.0	0.4%
12	Nova Scotia	5372	780480.0	2.7%
13	New Brunswick	5254	620279.0	2.1%
24	QuÃ©bec	17938	6735504.0	23.2%

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PROV: Province

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
35	Ontario	30315	11323322.0	39.1%
46	Manitoba	9240	984553.0	3.4%
47	Saskatchewan	7043	840985.0	2.9%
48	Alberta	10568	3265450.0	11.3%
59	British Columbia	12085	3896057.0	13.4%

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CMA: 3 largest CMAs

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104321 / 28996219] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	3 largest CMAs (census metropolitan areas)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Montreal	4534	3324981.0	11.5%
2	Toronto	5680	5058343.0	17.4%
3	Vancouver	4608	2133137.0	7.4%
4	Other CMA or Non-CMA	89499	18479758.0	63.7%

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AGE_12: Age of respondent (5yr age gps)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-12] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104321 / 28996219] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Five-year age group of respondent

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	15 to 19	7808	2034894.0	7.0%
2	20 to 24	7450	2392029.0	8.2%
3	25 to 29	7518	2421220.0	8.4%
4	30 to 34	7756	2449061.0	8.4%
5	35 to 39	7757	2310408.0	8.0%
6	40 to 44	8020	2315637.0	8.0%
7	45 to 49	8595	2407911.0	8.3%
8	50 to 54	10250	2781001.0	9.6%
9	55 to 59	9805	2494676.0	8.6%
10	60 to 64	8515	2127313.0	7.3%
11	65 to 69	7127	1779799.0	6.1%
12	70+	13720	3482270.0	12.0%

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AGE_6: Age of respondent (15-29 yrs old)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=22776 / 6848143] [Invalid=81545 / 22148076]
Literal question	Age in 2- and 3-year groups, respondents aged 15 to 29.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)

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AGE_6: Age of respondent (15-29 yrs old)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	15 to 16	3098	761873.0	11.1%
2	17 to 19	4710	1273021.0	18.6%
3	20 to 21	2990	909693.0	13.3%
4	22 to 24	4460	1482336.0	21.6%
5	25 to 26	2923	963913.0	14.1%
6	27 to 29	4595	1457307.0	21.3%
Sysmiss		81545	22148076.0	

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SEX: Sex of respondent

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104321 / 28996219] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Sex of respondent

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Male	50659	14301273.0	49.3%
2	Female	53662	14694946.0	50.7%

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MARSTAT: Marital status of respondent

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104321 / 28996219] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Marital status of respondent

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Married	50426	13673158.0	47.2%
2	Living in common-law	12179	3446222.0	11.9%
3	Widowed	5838	1434317.0	4.9%
4	Separated	2607	709475.0	2.4%
5	Divorced	5506	1468772.0	5.1%
6	Single, never wed	27765	8264275.0	28.5%

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ED76to89: Highest education attained (1976-1989)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104321 / 28996219]
Literal question	Number of years of schooling completed by respondent - 1975 to 1989.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0 to 8 years	0	0.0	
1	9-10 yrs schooling	0	0.0	
2	11-13 years schooling	0	0.0	
3	Some post secondary	0	0.0	
4	College diploma	0	0.0	
5	University degree	0	0.0	

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ED76to89: Highest education attained (1976-1989)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
Sysmiss		104321	28996219.0	

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EDUC90: Highest education attained (1990 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104321 / 28996219] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Highest educational attainment - 1990 to present.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0 to 8 years	6753	1667365.0	5.8%
1	Some secondary	14885	3538891.0	12.2%
2	Grade 11 to 13,grad	22119	5942580.0	20.5%
3	Some post secondary	7149	2046608.0	7.1%
4	College diploma	33510	9076651.0	31.3%
5	University: bachelors degree	13793	4631474.0	16.0%
6	University: graduate degree	6112	2092650.0	7.2%

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MJH: Multiple or single job holder

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=62714 / 18002432] [Invalid=41607 / 10993787]
Literal question	Multiple or single job holder

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Single job holder	59191	17000828.0	94.4%
2	Multiple job holder	3523	1001604.0	5.6%
Sysmiss		41607	10993787.0	

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EVERWORK: Not employed: worked in past

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=41607 / 10993787] [Invalid=62714 / 18002432]
Literal question	Identifies if a person has worked in the past.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes, within last yr	7666	2055320.0	18.7%
2	Yes, >1 yr ago	27753	7070600.0	64.3%
3	No,never worked	6188	1867867.0	17.0%
Sysmiss		62714	18002432.0	

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FTPTLAST: Full or part-time status of last job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7666 / 2055320] [Invalid=96655 / 26940899]
Literal question	Full- or part-time status of last job

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FTPTLAST: Full or part-time status of last job

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Full-time (30+ hrs)	4978	1312569.0	63.9%
2	Part-time (1-29 hrs)	2688	742751.0	36.1%
Sysmiss		96655	26940899.0	

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COWMAIN: Class of worker, main job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70286 / 20031056] [Invalid=34035 / 8965163]
Literal question	Class of worker, main job.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Public employee	15267	4010932.0	20.0%
2	Private employee	45128	13209292.0	65.9%
3	Incorp: w/empl	2307	641351.0	3.2%
4	Incorp: no empl	1717	532234.0	2.7%
5	Non-incorp: w/emp	860	201663.0	1.0%
6	Non-incorp: no empl	4883	1407277.0	7.0%
7	Unpaid fam work	124	28307.0	0.1%
Sysmiss		34035	8965163.0	

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NAICS_18: Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-18

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-18] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70286 / 20031056] [Invalid=34035 / 8965163]
Literal question	Industry of main job, current or held in last year - 18 groups.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Agriculture	1986	367451.0	1.8%
2	Forestry, Fishing	2152	430493.0	2.1%
3	Utilities	648	162553.0	0.8%
4	Construction	5573	1508349.0	7.5%
5	Manufacture-durables	3436	1009518.0	5.0%
6	Manufact non-durables	3015	889921.0	4.4%
7	Wholesale Trade	2027	650460.0	3.2%
8	Retail Trade	8629	2411150.0	12.0%
9	Transport/Warehousing	3426	989818.0	4.9%
10	Finance,insurance	3273	1156466.0	5.8%
11	Profess,scientific	3965	1481867.0	7.4%
12	Mngmnt,admin	2857	887259.0	4.4%
13	Educational Services	5313	1494661.0	7.5%
14	Health Care..	8963	2373720.0	11.9%
15	Info/Culture/Rec	2943	947519.0	4.7%
16	Accommodation,food	5009	1378444.0	6.9%
17	Other Services	3155	858555.0	4.3%

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NAICS_18: Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-18

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
18	Public Administration	3916	1032852.0	5.2%
Sysmiss		34035	8965163.0	

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NAICS_43: Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-43

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-49] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70286 / 20031056] [Invalid=34035 / 8965163]
Literal question	Industry of main job, current or held in last year - 43 groups.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Gov't Officials,admin	1986	367451.0	1.8%
2	Other Managers,admin	305	63057.0	0.3%
3	Mngmt,admin-rel	245	27673.0	0.1%
4	Life science	1602	339763.0	1.7%
5	Math,stats..	648	162553.0	0.8%
6	Architect, Engineer	2490	663930.0	3.3%
7	Architecture, related	3083	844419.0	4.2%
8	Social sciences, rel	1240	333908.0	1.7%
9	Religion	88	29364.0	0.1%
10	University & Related	88	34474.0	0.2%
11	Elementary, HS, rel	501	123240.0	0.6%
12	Other Teaching, rel.	289	77956.0	0.4%
13	Health diagnosing	233	69378.0	0.3%
14	Nursing, Therapy	82	14987.0	0.1%
15	Medicine & Health	345	133792.0	0.7%
16	Artistic & recreation	340	93646.0	0.5%
17	Steno & Typing	192	56163.0	0.3%
18	Bookeeping	285	70456.0	0.4%
19	Office Machine	585	162844.0	0.8%
20	Material Recording	484	132851.0	0.7%
21	Reception, Mail..	191	82726.0	0.4%
22	Other clerical	115	41374.0	0.2%
23	Sales,Commodities	827	261798.0	1.3%
24	Sales & Services	256	78066.0	0.4%
25	Protective Services	310	102416.0	0.5%
26	Food,Beverage,Accom	2027	650460.0	3.2%
27	Apparel, furnishing	8629	2411150.0	12.0%
28	Other Service Occup	3256	933749.0	4.7%
29	Farmers	170	56069.0	0.3%
30	Other Farming	1453	560408.0	2.8%
31	Fishing, hunting	793	250056.0	1.2%
32	Forestry & logging	813	283736.0	1.4%
33	Mining,gas, oil field	214	62266.0	0.3%

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NAICS_43: Industry of main job: NAICS 2007-43

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
34	Food & Beverage	3965	1481867.0	7.4%
35	Processing Occup	2857	887259.0	4.4%
36	Metal Shaping	5313	1494661.0	7.5%
37	Machining Occup	8963	2373720.0	11.9%
38	Metal Prod,N.E.C.	2943	947519.0	4.7%
39	Electronic Equipment	5009	1378444.0	6.9%
40	Textiles & Goods	3155	858555.0	4.3%
41		1386	354858.0	1.8%
42	Mechanic & repairmen	1232	303943.0	1.5%
43	Excavating, Paving	1298	374051.0	1.9%
44	Electr. & Wire Comm	0	0.0	
45	Construction Trades	0	0.0	
46	Motor Transport Oper	0	0.0	
47	Transportation Oper.	0	0.0	
48	Material handling	0	0.0	
49	Equipment Oper & NEC	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		34035	8965163.0	

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SOC80_49: R's Occupation: SOC80 (1984-1986)-49

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-43] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104321 / 28996219]
Literal question	Occupation at main job, current or held in last year.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Agriculture	0	0.0	
2	Forestry and Logging	0	0.0	
3	Fishing/Hunting/Trap	0	0.0	
4	Mining/Oil/Gas Extract	0	0.0	
5	Utilities	0	0.0	
6	Prime Contracting	0	0.0	
7	Trade Contracting	0	0.0	
8	Food/Bev/Tobacco Prod	0	0.0	
9	Textile Mills/Product	0	0.0	
10	Clothing/Leather	0	0.0	
11	Wood Product	0	0.0	
12	Paper Manufacturing	0	0.0	
13	Printing and Related	0	0.0	
14	Petro/Coal Products	0	0.0	
15	Chemical Manufacturing	0	0.0	
16	Plastics and Rubber	0	0.0	
17	Non-Metallic Mineral	0	0.0	
18	Primary Metal Manufact	0	0.0	

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SOC80_49: R's Occupation: SOC80 (1984-1986)-49

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
19	Fabricated Metal	0	0.0	
20	Machinery Manufacture	0	0.0	
21	Computer/Electronic	0	0.0	
22	Elec Equip/Appliance	0	0.0	
23	Transport Equipment	0	0.0	
24	Furniture and Related	0	0.0	
25	Misc Manufacturing	0	0.0	
26	Wholesale Trade	0	0.0	
27	Retail Trade	0	0.0	
28	Transportation	0	0.0	
29	Wharehousing/Storage	0	0.0	
30	Finance	0	0.0	
31	Insur Carriers/Funds	0	0.0	
32	Real Estate	0	0.0	
33	Rental & Leasing	0	0.0	
34	Prof/Scientific/Techn	0	0.0	
35	Managmt/Admin/Other	0	0.0	
36	Educational Services	0	0.0	
37	H.Care/Social Assist	0	0.0	
38	Info/Culture/Recreat	0	0.0	
39	Accom/Food Services	0	0.0	
40	Other Services	0	0.0	
41	Fed Govt/Public Admin	0	0.0	
42	Prov/Territ Pub Admin	0	0.0	
43	Local/Mun/Reg Pub Adm	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104321	28996219.0	

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SOC80_21: R's Occupation: SOC80 (1976-1998)-21

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-22] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104321 / 28996219]
Literal question	Occupation at main job, current or held in last year.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Manager, admin	0	0.0	
2	Natural Sciences	0	0.0	
3	Social Sciences	0	0.0	
4	Religion	0	0.0	
5	Teaching and related	0	0.0	
6	Medecine and health	0	0.0	
7	Artictic, literary	0	0.0	
8	Clerical & related	0	0.0	
9	Sales	0	0.0	

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SOC80_21: R's Occupation: SOC80 (1976-1998)-21

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
10	Service	0	0.0	
11	Farming	0	0.0	
12	Fishing, trapping and related	0	0.0	
13	Forestry, logging	0	0.0	
14	Mining, oil and gas	0	0.0	
15	Processing	0	0.0	
16	Machining	0	0.0	
17	Fabricating	0	0.0	
18	Construction	0	0.0	
19	Transport operator	0	0.0	
20	Material handling	0	0.0	
21	Other crafts	0	0.0	
22	Worked > 1 yr ago	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104321	28996219.0	

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NOCS_01_25: R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-25] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70286 / 20031056] [Invalid=34035 / 8965163]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Senior Management	197	62253.0	0.3%
2	Other Management	4732	1431274.0	7.1%
3	Business,Finance	1834	657047.0	3.3%
4	Secretary,Admin	3301	959821.0	4.8%
5	Clerical,Supervisors	6064	1778730.0	8.9%
6	Natural, Sciences	4299	1499571.0	7.5%
7	Health, Nursing	2134	606822.0	3.0%
8	Assist Health occup	2714	696044.0	3.5%
9	Social Sciences	3467	1034091.0	5.2%
10	Teacher & Professor	2958	851623.0	4.3%
11	Art,Culture,Recr	2075	717754.0	3.6%
12	Insurance	1756	577697.0	2.9%
13	Retail,Sales,Cashiers	4723	1315169.0	6.6%
14	Chefs,Cooks	2492	709134.0	3.5%
15	Protective Services	1021	286784.0	1.4%
16	Childcare	1112	272105.0	1.4%
17	Sales,Service,Travel	6964	1884355.0	9.4%
18	Contractors,Supervisor	1170	294862.0	1.5%
19	Construction Trades	1614	447939.0	2.2%
20	Other Trades	4025	1056051.0	5.3%
21	Transport Equipment	3047	768256.0	3.8%
22	Trades Helpers	1687	469416.0	2.3%

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NOCS_01_25: R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
23	Primary Industry	3603	716898.0	3.6%
24	Machine Operators	2579	732604.0	3.7%
25	Process,Mfr	718	204756.0	1.0%
Sysmiss		34035	8965163.0	

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NOCS_01_47: R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-47] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=70286 / 20031056] [Invalid=34035 / 8965163]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Sr Mngmnt Occupations	197	62253.0	0.3%
2	Specialist Managers	1078	389474.0	1.9%
3	Mngrs in Retail/Food	1721	465327.0	2.3%
4	Other Managers N.E.C.	1933	576473.0	2.9%
5	Business,Finance	1834	657047.0	3.3%
6	Insurance Admin	957	255619.0	1.3%
7	Secretaries	669	183885.0	0.9%
8	Admin/Regulatory Occup	1675	520317.0	2.6%
9	Clerical Supervisors	627	182330.0	0.9%
10	Clerical Occupations	5437	1596400.0	8.0%
11	Natural Science-Prof	2123	837813.0	4.2%
12	Natural Science-Tech	2176	661758.0	3.3%
13	Health Professional	823	255914.0	1.3%
14	Nurse Supervisors	1311	350908.0	1.8%
15	Health Technician	1127	300221.0	1.5%
16	Support Health Servv	1587	395823.0	2.0%
17	Judges/Lawyers/Psych	1576	474707.0	2.4%
18	Teachers/Professors	2958	851623.0	4.3%
19	Paralegals	1891	559384.0	2.8%
20	Art & Culture-Prof	794	285398.0	1.4%
21	Art & Culture-Tech	1281	432356.0	2.2%
22	Sales,Service-Superv	1392	393386.0	2.0%
23	Insurance	1756	577697.0	2.9%
24	Retail & Sales Clerks	2224	646369.0	3.2%
25	Cashiers	1655	437774.0	2.2%
26	Chefs and Cooks	1062	283033.0	1.4%
27	Food,Beverage Serv.	1162	346983.0	1.7%
28	Protective Services	1021	286784.0	1.4%
29	Travel,Accomodation	518	145732.0	0.7%
30	Childcare	1112	272105.0	1.4%
31	Sales,Service Occup	6166	1655381.0	8.3%
32	Trades,Transportation	1170	294862.0	1.5%

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NOCS_01_47: R's Occupation: NOCS S-2006- begins 1987

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
33	Construction Trades	1614	447939.0	2.2%
34	Power Station	888	242744.0	1.2%
35	Machinists	885	223126.0	1.1%
36	Mechanics	1664	426794.0	2.1%
37	Other Trades, NEC	588	163387.0	0.8%
38	Heavy Equipment/Crane	683	151959.0	0.8%
39	Transport Operators	2364	616297.0	3.1%
40	Construction	1687	469416.0	2.3%
41	Agriculture	1956	379752.0	1.9%
42	Forestry,Mine,Oil,Gas	980	174814.0	0.9%
43	Product Labourers	667	162332.0	0.8%
44	Mfr-Supervisor	512	149423.0	0.7%
45	Machine Operator	1386	379566.0	1.9%
46	Assemblers in Mfr	681	203615.0	1.0%
47	Labourers-Manuf	718	204756.0	1.0%
Sysmiss		34035	8965163.0	

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YABSENT: Employed: reason absent full week

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4083 / 1178743] [Invalid=100238 / 27817476]
Literal question	Reason absent full week

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	632	164832.0	14.0%
1	Own illness or disability	1100	288759.0	24.5%
2	Personal	1016	321819.0	27.3%
3	Vacation	1335	403333.0	34.2%
Sysmiss		100238	27817476.0	

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WKSAWAY: Weeks absent from work

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4083 / 1178743] [Invalid=100238 / 27817476] [Mean=12.722 / 12.654] [StdDev=19.175 / 18.932]
Literal question	Weeks absent from work

PAYAWAY: R paid for time off during week absence

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3661 / 1062356] [Invalid=100660 / 27933863]
Literal question	Paid for time off, full-week absence only.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	1618	471358.0	44.4%
2	No	2043	590998.0	55.6%

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PAYAWAY: R paid for time off during week absence

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
Sysmiss		100660	27933863.0	

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UHRSMAIN: Usual hours per week at main job

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.2-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=62714 / 18002432] [Invalid=41607 / 10993787] [Mean=36.171 / 35.854] [StdDev=12.33 / 11.753]
Literal question	Usual hours worked per week at main job.

AHRSMAIN: Actual hours per week at main job

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=62714 / 18002432] [Invalid=41607 / 10993787] [Mean=34.136 / 33.806] [StdDev=16.493 / 15.896]
Literal question	Actual hours worked in reference week at main job.

FTPTMAIN: Full-time or part-time main or only job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=62714 / 18002432] [Invalid=41607 / 10993787]
Literal question	Full-time or part-time work schedule, main or only job.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Full-time	50597	14538725.0	80.8%
2	Part-time	12117	3463707.0	19.2%
Sysmiss		41607	10993787.0	

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UTOTHRS: Usual hours per week at all jobs

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.2-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=62714 / 18002432] [Invalid=41607 / 10993787] [Mean=36.92 / 36.574] [StdDev=12.721 / 12.121]
Literal question	Usual hours worked per week at all jobs.

ATOTHRS: Actual hours per week at all jobs

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=62714 / 18002432] [Invalid=41607 / 10993787] [Mean=34.833 / 34.469] [StdDev=16.837 / 16.226]
Literal question	Actual hours worked per week at all jobs.

HRSAWAY: # hours away from work during past week

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-96] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=49842 / 14319933] [Invalid=54479 / 14676286] [Mean=1.255 / 1.198] [StdDev=4.276 / 4.156]
Literal question	Hours away from work, part-week absence only.

YAWAY: Reason for part-week absence

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=6128 / 1696498] [Invalid=98193 / 27299721]
Literal question	Reason for part-week absence in reference week.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	406	113155.0	6.7%

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YAWAY: Reason for part-week absence

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Own illness	1713	455648.0	26.9%
2	Personal	1142	324728.0	19.1%
3	Vacation	2727	764178.0	45.0%
4	Working short-time	140	38789.0	2.3%
Sysmiss		98193	27299721.0	

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PAIDOT: # of paid overtime hours in week

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-90] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=49842 / 14319933] [Invalid=54479 / 14676286] [Mean=0.901 / 0.784] [StdDev=3.757 / 3.362]
Literal question	Paid overtime hours in reference week.

UNPAIDOT: # of unpaid overtime hours in week

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-80] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=49842 / 14319933] [Invalid=54479 / 14676286] [Mean=0.873 / 0.941] [StdDev=3.359 / 3.462]
Literal question	Unpaid overtime hours in reference week.

XTRAHRS: # of overtime or extra hours worked

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-90] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=49842 / 14319933] [Invalid=54479 / 14676286] [Mean=1.774 / 1.725] [StdDev=4.931 / 4.719]
Literal question	Total overtime hours worked in reference week, paid and unpaid.

WHYPTOLD: Reason for part-time (1976-1996)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104321 / 28996219]
Literal question	Reason for part-time employment, January 1976 - August 1996.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	0	0.0	
1	Own illness	0	0.0	
2	Personal	0	0.0	
3	Going to school	0	0.0	
4	Could only find PT	0	0.0	
5	Did not want FT	0	0.0	
6	FT < 30hrs	0	0.0	
7	Total hours >29	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104321	28996219.0	

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WHYPTNEW: Reason for part-time (1997 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=12117 / 3463707] [Invalid=92204 / 25532512]
Literal question	Reason for part-time employment, starts January 1997.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)

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WHYPTNEW: Reason for part-time (1997 onward)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	258	79026.0	2.3%
1	Own illness	508	126362.0	3.6%
2	Tend own child	1110	314402.0	9.1%
3	Personal	349	98714.0	2.8%
4	Going to school	3043	902541.0	26.1%
5	Personal preference	3463	932505.0	26.9%
6	Cant find FT:looked	1220	361470.0	10.4%
7	Cant find FT:not look	2166	648687.0	18.7%
Sysmiss		92204	25532512.0	

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TENURE: Job tenure: current job (mths)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-240] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=62714 / 18002432] [Invalid=41607 / 10993787] [Mean=92.822 / 89.21] [StdDev=84.35 / 82.205]
Literal question	Job tenure in months

PREVTEN: Job tenure: previous job (mths)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-240] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7572 / 2028624] [Invalid=96749 / 26967595] [Mean=52.052 / 49.246] [StdDev=77.427 / 74.553]
Literal question	Tenure of previous job in months

HRLYEARN: Usual hourly wages ($)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2.88-110.95] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=53235 / 15305515] [Invalid=51086 / 13690704] [Mean=23.847 / 24.425] [StdDev=12.579 / 13.024]
Literal question	Usual hourly wages

UNION: R union membership status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=53235 / 15305515] [Invalid=51086 / 13690704]
Literal question	Union membership status

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Union member	16482	4422709.0	28.9%
2	Agreement, no union	1060	315822.0	2.1%
3	Neither	35693	10566984.0	69.0%
Sysmiss		51086	13690704.0	

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PERMTEMP: R's job status: Permanent or temporary

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=53235 / 15305515] [Invalid=51086 / 13690704]
Literal question	Permanent or temporary job status

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Permanent	45621	13186213.0	86.2%

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PERMTEMP: R's job status: Permanent or temporary

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
2	Seasonal	2086	485722.0	3.2%
3	Temp,term,contract	3510	1077621.0	7.0%
4	Casual or other	2018	555959.0	3.6%
Sysmiss		51086	13690704.0	

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ESTSIZE: # employees at workplace

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=53235 / 15305515] [Invalid=51086 / 13690704]
Literal question	Number of employees at workplace.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	< 20	18903	5096065.0	33.3%
2	20 - 99	18514	5300676.0	34.6%
3	100 - 500	10085	3022701.0	19.7%
4	> 500	5733	1886073.0	12.3%
Sysmiss		51086	13690704.0	

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FIRMSIZE: # employees at all locations

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=53235 / 15305515] [Invalid=51086 / 13690704]
Literal question	Number of employees at all locations.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	< 20	10467	2873640.0	18.8%
2	20 - 99	8730	2479770.0	16.2%
3	100 - 500	7499	2128015.0	13.9%
4	> 500	26539	7824090.0	51.1%
Sysmiss		51086	13690704.0	

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DURUNEMP: Duration unemployed (wks)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4617 / 1322593] [Invalid=99704 / 27673626] [Mean=17.572 / 18.329] [StdDev=21.962 / 23.324]
Literal question	Duration of unemployment in weeks

FLOWUNEM: Flows into unemployment

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-8] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4924 / 1388145] [Invalid=99397 / 27608074]
Literal question	Flows into unemployment

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Job losers, temporary	235	54002.0	3.9%
2	Job losers, permanent	1313	347607.0	25.0%
3	Job leavers	415	135471.0	9.8%

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FLOWUNEM: Flows into unemployment

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
4	Job leavers, unknown	391	127031.0	9.2%
5	New entrants	570	173562.0	12.5%
6	Re-entrants:wrkd 1 yr	967	275603.0	19.9%
7	Re-entrants:wrk >1 yr	726	209317.0	15.1%
8	Future starts	307	65552.0	4.7%
Sysmiss		99397	27608074.0	

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UNEMFTPT: Unemployed:type of job wanted

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4924 / 1388145] [Invalid=99397 / 27608074]
Literal question	Type of job wanted

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Full-time	3500	1009478.0	72.7%
2	Part-time	1117	313115.0	22.6%
3	Future start	307	65552.0	4.7%
Sysmiss		99397	27608074.0	

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WHYLEFTO: Jobless: reason left job (1976-96)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7666 / 2055320] [Invalid=96655 / 26940899]
Literal question	Reason for leaving job

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	932	279372.0	13.6%
1	Own illness	468	135327.0	6.6%
2	Personal reasons	359	100179.0	4.9%
3	Going to school	1408	421609.0	20.5%
4	Laid off	3524	890722.0	43.3%
5	Retired	975	228111.0	11.1%
Sysmiss		96655	26940899.0	

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WHYLEFTN: Jobless: reason left job (1997 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-13] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7666 / 2055320] [Invalid=96655 / 26940899]
Literal question	Reason for leaving job - starts in 1997.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	234	60858.0	3.0%
1	Own illness	468	135327.0	6.6%
2	Tend own children	119	27226.0	1.3%
3	Pregnancy	117	33365.0	1.6%

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WHYLEFTN: Jobless: reason left job (1997 onward)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
4	Personal reasons	123	39588.0	1.9%
5	Going to school	1408	421609.0	20.5%
6	Dissatisfied	553	174592.0	8.5%
7	Retired	975	228111.0	11.1%
8	Business sold/closed	145	43922.0	2.1%
9	End of seasonal job	965	189950.0	9.2%
10	End of temporary job	1134	285311.0	13.9%
11	Company moved	152	47100.0	2.3%
12	Business conditions	977	276584.0	13.5%
13	Dismissal	296	91777.0	4.5%
Sysmiss		96655	26940899.0	

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DURJLESS: Duration of joblessness (mths)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-240] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=35419 / 9125920] [Invalid=68902 / 19870299] [Mean=101.935 / 98.401] [StdDev=89.792 / 88.924]
Literal question	Duration of joblessness or months.

AVAILABL: R available for work in ref wk

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5643 / 1582637] [Invalid=98678 / 27413582]
Literal question	Identifies if available for work in reference week.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	No	382	103205.0	6.5%
2	Yes	5261	1479432.0	93.5%
Sysmiss		98678	27413582.0	

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LKPUBAG: Job seeker: checked w/employment agency

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=724 / 215098] [Invalid=103597 / 28781121]
Literal question	Unemployed, checked with public employment agency.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	724	215098.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		103597	28781121.0	

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LKEMPLOY: Job seeker: checked w/employers directly

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2146 / 605475] [Invalid=102175 / 28390744]
Literal question	Unemployed, checked with employers directly.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	2146	605475.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		102175	28390744.0	

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LKRELS: Jobseeker: contacted relatives

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=634 / 204859] [Invalid=103687 / 28791360]
Literal question	Unemployed, contacted relatives.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	634	204859.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		103687	28791360.0	

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LKATADS: Jobseeker: looked at ads

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2189 / 679401] [Invalid=102132 / 28316818]
Literal question	Unemployed, looked at job ads.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	2189	679401.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		102132	28316818.0	

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LKANSADS: Jobseeker: placed or answered ads

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1324 / 423485] [Invalid=102997 / 28572734]
Literal question	Unemployed, placed or answered ads.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	1324	423485.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		102997	28572734.0	

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LKOTHER: Jobseeker: other methods

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1071 / 318853] [Invalid=103250 / 28677366]
Literal question	Unemployed, used other methods.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	YES	1071	318853.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		103250	28677366.0	

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PRIORACT: Main activity before job search

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4382 / 1268591] [Invalid=99939 / 27727628]
Literal question	Main activity before started looking for work.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	404	108623.0	8.6%
1	Working	2119	610109.0	48.1%
2	Managing a home	553	149884.0	11.8%
3	Going to school	1306	399975.0	31.5%
Sysmiss		99939	27727628.0	

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YNOLKOLD: Reason no past job search (1976-96)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104321 / 28996219]
Literal question	Reason did not look for work in the reference week - 1976 to 1996 (looked in last 6 months, but not during the past 4 weeks).

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	0	0.0	
1	Own illness	0	0.0	
2	Personal reasons	0	0.0	
3	Going to school	0	0.0	
4	Waiting for recall	0	0.0	
5	Belief work absent	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104321	28996219.0	

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YNOLOOK: Wanted job in past wk: reason didnt look

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-6] [Missing=*]

YNOLOOK: Wanted job in past wk: reason didnt look

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1703 / 445497] [Invalid=102618 / 28550722]
Literal question	Reason did not look for work in the reference week.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	399	119035.0	26.7%
1	Own illness	317	71499.0	16.0%
2	Tend own children	153	41061.0	9.2%
3	Personal reasons	108	29584.0	6.6%
4	Going to school	516	136502.0	30.6%
5	Waiting for recall	109	22966.0	5.2%
6	Belief work absent	101	24850.0	5.6%
Sysmiss		102618	28550722.0	

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TLOLOOK: Temp layoff: job search in last 4 wks

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=235 / 54002] [Invalid=104086 / 28942217]
Literal question	Temporary layoff, job search in last 4 weeks.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	87	19333.0	35.8%
2	No	148	34669.0	64.2%
Sysmiss		104086	28942217.0	

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SCHOOLN: Current student status and type of school

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=83474 / 23734150] [Invalid=20847 / 5262069]
Literal question	Current student status and type of school.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Non-student	73703	20834219.0	87.8%
2	F/T: Primary or HS	5260	1344522.0	5.7%
3	P/T: Primary or HS	188	51872.0	0.2%
4	University full-time	1324	479856.0	2.0%
5	University part-time	665	216178.0	0.9%
6	F/T: College	1373	461399.0	1.9%
7	P/T: College	388	139025.0	0.6%
8	Other full-time	240	93935.0	0.4%
9	Other part-time	333	113144.0	0.5%
Sysmiss		20847	5262069.0	

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RELREFN: Relationship to reference person

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104321 / 28996219] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Relationship to reference person.

RELREFN: Relationship to reference person

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Self	55636	15262372.0	52.6%
2	Spouse	29867	8078220.0	27.9%
3	Son or daughter	14072	4104115.0	14.2%
4	Parent (or in-law)	2197	752003.0	2.6%
5	Son/daughter in law	204	73090.0	0.3%
6	Other relative	2345	726419.0	2.5%

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EFAMTYPE: Type of economic family

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-18] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104321 / 28996219] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Literal question	Type of economic family

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Single	19249	5340249.0	18.4%
2	H-W:2earn,0 kids<25	13777	3724614.0	12.8%
3	H-W:2earn, kids<18	19202	5486580.0	18.9%
4	H-W:2earn,kids18-24	5739	1762034.0	6.1%
5	H-W:H empl,0 kids<25	5434	1337971.0	4.6%
6	H-W:H empl,kids<18	5158	1560359.0	5.4%
7	H-W:H empl,kids18-24	1279	409640.0	1.4%
8	H-W:W empl,0 kids<25	4026	1053421.0	3.6%
9	H-W:W empl,kids<18	1552	427251.0	1.5%
10	H-W:W empl,kids18-24	826	263202.0	0.9%
11	H-W:non-earn,0kid<25	13182	3260417.0	11.2%
12	H-W:non-earn,kids<18	1082	337683.0	1.2%
13	H-W:no-earn,kid18-24	421	140656.0	0.5%
14	1parent:empl,kids<18	3483	906689.0	3.1%
15	1parent:emp,kid18-24	1622	501330.0	1.7%
16	1par:no-empl,kids<18	1377	324832.0	1.1%
17	1par:no-emp,kid18-24	481	146429.0	0.5%
18	Other family types	6431	2012862.0	6.9%

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EFAMSIZE: # of individuals in economic family

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104321 / 28996219] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=2.687 / 2.759] [StdDev=1.274 / 1.302]
Literal question	Number of individuals in economic family.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1		19249	5340249.0	18.4%
2		36453	9218051.0	31.8%
3		18273	5213855.0	18.0%
4		18392	5538676.0	19.1%
5		11954	3685388.0	12.7%

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EFAMEMPL: # employed persons in economic family

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104321 / 28996219] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=1.379 / 1.438] [StdDev=1.003 / 0.993]
Literal question	Total number of employed persons in economic family.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0		24853	6138542.0	21.2%
1		30389	8598287.0	29.7%
2		33748	9681110.0	33.4%
3		15331	4578280.0	15.8%

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EFAMUNEM: # unemployed persons in economic family

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104321 / 28996219] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=0.118 / 0.122] [StdDev=0.357 / 0.362]
Literal question	Total number of unemployed persons in economic family.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0		93170	25797448.0	89.0%
1		9960	2857212.0	9.9%
2		1191	341559.0	1.2%

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SP_AGE: Age of spouse

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59708 / 16150124] [Invalid=44613 / 12846095]
Literal question	Age of spouse or partner, if applicable.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	15 - 19	75	18832.0	0.1%
2	20 - 24	1100	312281.0	1.9%
3	25 - 34	8439	2552493.0	15.8%
4	35 - 44	11294	3338828.0	20.7%
5	45 - 54	13258	3605238.0	22.3%
6	55 - 64	13092	3251626.0	20.1%
7	65+	12450	3070826.0	19.0%
Sysmiss		44613	12846095.0	

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SP_LFSST: Spouse - Labour Force Status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59708 / 16150124] [Invalid=44613 / 12846095]
Literal question	Labour force status of spouse, if applicable.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Employed full-time	32610	9098461.0	56.3%
2	Employed part-time	5829	1609391.0	10.0%
3	Unemployed	1931	518730.0	3.2%
4	Not in labour force	19106	4873804.0	30.2%

SP_LFSST: Spouse - Labour Force Status

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
5	Out of scope	232	49738.0	0.3%
Sysmiss		44613	12846095.0	

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SPED7689: Spouse education (1976-1989)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104321 / 28996219]
Literal question	Spouse's number of years of schooling completed - 1975 to 1989.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0 to 8 years	0	0.0	
1	Some or complete HS	0	0.0	
2	Some post-secondary	0	0.0	
3	College diploma	0	0.0	
4	University degree	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104321	28996219.0	

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SPED1990: Spouse education (1990 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59708 / 16150124] [Invalid=44613 / 12846095]
Literal question	Spouse's highest educatinal attainment - 1990 to present.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0- 8 yrs of education	3177	768707.0	4.8%
1	Some HS education	5903	1316539.0	8.2%
2	Graduate from HS	12465	3186487.0	19.7%
3	Some post-secondary	2717	713499.0	4.4%
4	College diploma	21782	5685068.0	35.2%
5	University degree	13664	4479824.0	27.7%
Sysmiss		44613	12846095.0	

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SP_SOC80: Spouse occupation: SOC80

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-21] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 / 0] [Invalid=104321 / 28996219]
Literal question	Spouse's occupation at main job, current or held in last year - 1976 to 1986.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Manager,admin	0	0.0	
2	Natural Sciences	0	0.0	
3	Social Sciences	0	0.0	
4	Religion	0	0.0	
5	Teaching and related	0	0.0	
6	Medicine and health	0	0.0	
7	Artictic,literary	0	0.0	
8	Clerical & related	0	0.0	

SP_SOC80: Spouse occupation: SOC80

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
9	Sales	0	0.0	
10	Service	0	0.0	
11	Farming	0	0.0	
12	Fishing, trapping	0	0.0	
13	Forestry & logging	0	0.0	
14	Mining,oil&gas field	0	0.0	
15	Processing	0	0.0	
16	Machining	0	0.0	
17	Fabricating	0	0.0	
18	Construction	0	0.0	
19	Transport operator	0	0.0	
20	Material handling	0	0.0	
21	Other crafts	0	0.0	
Sysmiss		104321	28996219.0	

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SP_NOCS01: Spouse occupation:NOC-S2006(1987 onward)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-25] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=41772 / 11553822] [Invalid=62549 / 17442397]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Senior Management	160	50654.0	0.4%
2	Other Management	3580	1045565.0	9.0%
3	Business,Finance	1319	443512.0	3.8%
4	Secretary,Admin	2314	650562.0	5.6%
5	Clerical,Supervisors	3564	985929.0	8.5%
6	Natural Sciences	2829	960925.0	8.3%
7	Health,Nursing	1565	446153.0	3.9%
8	Assist Health occup	1664	418776.0	3.6%
9	Social Sciences	2197	629176.0	5.4%
10	Teachers & Professors	2035	572773.0	5.0%
11	Art,Culture,Recr	954	313752.0	2.7%
12	Insurance	1248	385917.0	3.3%
13	Retail,Sales,Cashier	1923	515331.0	4.5%
14	Chefs,Cooks	935	261089.0	2.3%
15	Protective Services	652	171517.0	1.5%
16	Childcare	619	142426.0	1.2%
17	Sales,Service,Travel	2949	792347.0	6.9%
18	Contractor-Supervise	903	226281.0	2.0%
19	Construction Trades	992	269358.0	2.3%
20	Other Trades	2583	655548.0	5.7%
21	Transport Equipment	1964	487235.0	4.2%
22	Trades Helpers	727	188888.0	1.6%
23	Primary Industry	2129	391835.0	3.4%
24	Machine Operators	1614	445764.0	3.9%

SP_NOCS01: Spouse occupation:NOC-S2006(1987 onward)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
25	Process,manufacture	353	102509.0	0.9%
Sysmiss		62549	17442397.0	

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SP_UHRSM: Spouse's usual hours at MAIN job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=38439 / 10707852] [Invalid=65882 / 18288367]
Literal question	Spouse's usual hours at main job, employed.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	1 to 14	1492	409862.0	3.8%
2	15 to 29	4337	1199529.0	11.2%
3	30 to 34	2727	750802.0	7.0%
4	35 to 39	8429	2484683.0	23.2%
5	40	15076	4283278.0	40.0%
6	41 to 49	2440	643068.0	6.0%
7	50+	3938	936630.0	8.7%
Sysmiss		65882	18288367.0	

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SP_UHRST: Spouse's usual hours at ALL jobs

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=38439 / 10707852] [Invalid=65882 / 18288367]
Literal question	Spouse's usual hours at all jobs, employed.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	1 to 14	1401	384200.0	3.6%
2	15 to 29	4084	1131855.0	10.6%
3	30 to 34	2635	729599.0	6.8%
4	35 to 39	8280	2446004.0	22.8%
5	40	14609	4156968.0	38.8%
6	41 to 49	2806	741781.0	6.9%
7	50+	4624	1117445.0	10.4%
Sysmiss		65882	18288367.0	

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SP_COWM: Spouse's class of worker at main job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59708 / 16150124] [Invalid=44613 / 12846095]
Literal question	Spouse's class of work at main job, employed.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Spouse present,NA	17936	4596302.0	28.5%
1	Public employee	10189	2601139.0	16.1%
2	Private employee	24287	6936561.0	43.0%
3	Incorp-w/paid help	1937	528890.0	3.3%
4	Incorp-no paid help	1316	393894.0	2.4%

SP_COWM: Spouse's class of worker at main job

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
5	No incorp-w/pd help	675	156615.0	1.0%
6	No incorp-no pd hlp	3308	922230.0	5.7%
7	Unpaid family worker	60	14493.0	0.1%
Sysmiss		44613	12846095.0	

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AGYOWNKN: Age of youngest own child

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=29543 / 8562559] [Invalid=74778 / 20433660]
Literal question	Age of youngest own child (children), 0 to 24 - if applicable.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	<3	6233	1883113.0	22.0%
2	3-5	4144	1212675.0	14.2%
3	6-12	7828	2257353.0	26.4%
4	13-15	3459	929610.0	10.9%
5	16-17	2376	606094.0	7.1%
6	18-24	5503	1673714.0	19.5%
Sysmiss		74778	20433660.0	

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SCH1624: At least one child age 16 - 24 in school

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7383 / 2081043] [Invalid=96938 / 26915176]
Literal question	At least one child, aged 16 to 24, in school, if applicable.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	7383	2081043.0	100.0%
Sysmiss		96938	26915176.0	

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FWEIGHT: Final individual or family weight

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 3-2461] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=104321 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=277.952 /-] [StdDev=247.606 /-]
Literal question	Final individual or family weight (integer).